

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION (USA)**  
(INCLUDING DESIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Removal of sodium oxalate from a Bayer liquor**

the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on 3 March 2005 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application  
Number PCT/GB2005.000812 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>04 05108.2</u> (Number)	<u>United Kingdom</u> (Country)	<u>6 March 2004</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Priority Claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Priority Claimed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

☐ Additional applications identified on attached sheet.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

_____ (Application Serial Number)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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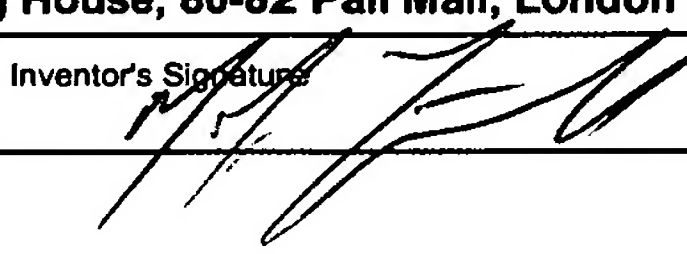
☐ Additional applications identified on attached sheet.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

<b>Full name of Sole or First Inventor</b> <b>Linda Jane McCausland</b>	<b>Inventor's Signature</b> 	<b>Date</b> 
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<b>Full name of Second Joint Inventor</b> <b>Martin FENNELL</b>	<b>Inventor's Signature</b> 	<b>Date</b> <b>9 August 2006</b>
<b>Residence</b> <b>Quin, Ennis, Co. Clare, Ireland</b>		<b>Citizenship</b> <b>Irish</b>
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<b>Full name of Third Joint Inventor</b> 	<b>Inventor's Signature</b> 	<b>Date</b> 
<b>Residence</b> 		<b>Citizenship</b> 
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☐ See attached sheet for similar information and signatures for additional joint inventors.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, We Linda Jane McCAUSLAND and  
Martin FENNELL

residing at West Lafayette, IN 47906, United States of America and  
Quin Ennis, Co. Clare, Ireland respectively

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**Removal of sodium oxalate from a Bayer liquor**

for which we have this day executed an application for United States Letters Patent;

AND WHEREAS Accentus plc  
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(hereinafter called the "assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed so far as the United States of America is concerned.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of one pound sterling (£1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all divisions, re-issues, continuations, renewals and/or extensions thereof, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, re-issues, continuations, renewals and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not be made.

The Commissioner of Patents is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. We covenant that we are the lawful owners of the said application, and of the right to make, use or sell the inventions and improvements disclosed therein within the United States and that we have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, we agree that we will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to us respecting the inventions and improvements of the said United States application and will, upon request, but without expense to us, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, re-issue, continuation, renewal and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or by Counsel for said assignee, to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This assignment shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee.

EXECUTED at

this

day of

2006

Signed

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(Names in full)

Linda Jane McCausland

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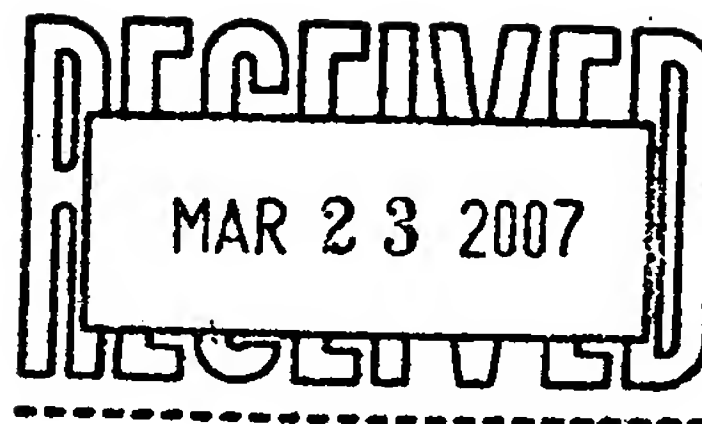
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Our reference: 15819 MdH

Dear Sir *BILL*

**McCAUSLAND et al  
NEW US APPLICATION**

**CONFIRMATION  
OF FAX**

The above patent application arose from PCT/GB 2005/000812, and the proprietor is Accentus plc. The patent application names two inventors: Linda Jane McCausland and Martin Fennell.

I enclose a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney and a formal Assignment from Martin Fennell.

We have not yet been able to obtain a signature from Linda McCausland. She is no longer working for Accentus. We sent the papers to her on 4 August 2006 by courier, and I have asked her (by telephone) to sign them on several occasions - she has not explicitly refused to sign them, but her actions show that she is not co-operating. (For example in telephone conversations on 19 September she indicated that she would deal with the signatures when she had time to do so; and on 17 October she said that she would deal with it in the next week or so; on 12 December she said she would sign the documents; I sent her e-mails on 17 October, on 18 December and again on 2 February 2007.)

I also enclose a copy of a form signed by Linda McCausland shortly before we filed the original UK patent application; this shows that she acknowledges that this invention belongs to Accentus plc. And I enclose a copy of an assignment that she signed in April 2005 (for use with another equivalent patent application); you will see that this was signed in the presence of a notary.

The managing director of Accentus has established that he has the necessary authority to sign such documents on behalf of Linda McCausland, by virtue of Linda's employment contract. If you wish, I can therefore send you a formal Assignment signed by the managing director on Linda's behalf.

Yours faithfully

  
**Peter Mansfield  
Chartered Patent Attorney**

Job No.

15819 MdH

## Acknowledgement of Ownership of Invention

LINDA JANE McCAUSLAND

(Insert full name(s) I .....)

claim to be, jointly with MARTIN FENNELL, an inventor of the invention, the subject of Job No. 15819 MdH and described in the attached specification (each page of which has been read and initialled by me), and acknowledge that it falls within the provisions of Section 39(1) of the Patents Act 1977\* and that all rights in the invention including the right to make divisional applications and corresponding applications for protection abroad, including claiming priority under the International Convention, belong as far as I am concerned to Accentus plc.

Date ...18TH DECEMBER 2003. Signed....*LJM McCausland*.....

\*See over



# ASSIGNMENT

We, Linda Jane McCAUSLAND, of 909 Windsor Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47906 United States of America and Martin FENNELL, of 42 Cullenagh, Killaloe, County Clare, Ireland declare that by the present We have assigned to Accentus plc, of 329 Harwell, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 0QJ, United Kingdom for the good and sufficient consideration of the sum of £1 sterling, the entire right, title and interest in and to our invention in "Removal of sodium oxalate from a Bayer liquid" and hereby authorize Accentus plc to apply for and obtain in its own name and for its own purposes and account a patent for this invention "Removal of sodium oxalate from a Bayer liquid"

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(before me) at 6 Park  
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29<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

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